

JOYS AND GLOOMS



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Soundings Have Been Taken Of Saskatchewan Lake Depths

The popular question with visitors at Saskatchewan's lakeside resorts each year is, "How deep is the water?" The answer may vary given offhand but with an air of great omniscience by the residents is, "Oh, about 600 feet," or it may vary from "Just a few feet" to "No bottom has been found." The lake area is situated once and for all by Hon. F. T. Kerr, Minister of Natural Resources, who has just issued a list of soundings of the various lakes taken by officials of the department. The following facts on depths and areas of well-known lakes in the province, while they dissipate the charm of exaggeration, nevertheless enjoyed by the residents, are nevertheless interesting: Last Mountain lake, 35 miles long and from one to four miles wide, is 104 feet at its deepest point, and covers 18 square miles. Lake Katchewanoo, which extends long to 12 miles, has a maximum depth of 75 feet; Madge Lake, 5 miles long by 4 miles wide, is 90 feet deep; Kenosee Lake, 48 feet deep; Mission Lake, 75 feet at its deepest point; Pelletier, 60 feet deep.

The deepest of the lakes in the province so far sounded is Pierce Lake, which is 300 feet at its deepest point and 10 miles long by 4 miles wide. Lake Athabasca, with an area of 2,900 square miles, averages 150 feet in depth. Reindeer Lake, largest of provincial waters, has an area of 3,200 square miles.

"It is comforting to know that come what may, there will be no actual shortage of meat for many years to come," declared a writer. "So after all, the times are not out of joint, says Punch."

Hoover—You don't seem to think much of him.

If he had his conscience taken out it would be a minor operation.



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CHAPTER V.—Continued

The big man was running about with both hands in the air. Other miners attempted to calm him. But only momentarily. At last he saw Hammond and headed for him.

"To tell you the truth, I was a new Klondyke. I had a shiny book which I found in the clean-up!"

He opened his clenched hands. In each was at least a dozen nuggets, some no larger than a pinhead, others larger than a small pea. They gleamed with light.

"Isn't it perfectly thrilling?" she asked. There was a queer, feverish glint in her eyes. Her hands opened and closed spasmodically. "Just to think of getting up the ground and picking out gold!"

Olson reared again into mad gyrations, at last to bring up short before Mrs. Joyce and extend his treasures to her.

"Look at Mother!" the girl said. "She's actually interested!"

Mrs. Joyce was asking questions and with an extended finger was turning over the nuggets as they lay in the palm of her hand. The big man stood there, grinning, some what surprised, Hammond said Mrs. Joyce smile quite gayly. He laughed.

"Gold certainly is anybody's introduction!"

Kay giggled her shoulders.

"But Mother—" she exclaimed, and did not finish the sentence. They went on to examine the surface. After a time Hammond followed Kay, grinning, when once more looked back. Olson and Mrs. Joyce were still talking. At last Kay said, almost fretfully:

"But, Jack, I think I'm getting rather tired on my gold mine."

He looked at her. "Why hurry?"

"But isn't that what a person is supposed to do, the minute you get in camp?"

Jack stared. "You're not serious?"

"Of course. I'm serious, silly. Why else could I have a gold mine?"

"A placer claim, since you are serious," he corrected her laughingly. "But I just had the thing aside for you—mostly for fun."

"Then you mean there isn't any gold in it?"

"Of course, I hope there's gold. But with the need, Kay?" There'd be enough coming out of Joe's claim and mine."

"But that wouldn't be my claim, would it? I want to feel it's really

mine—that I got it out of the ground."

"You couldn't do the actual labor?"

"No—" she hesitated. "Of course, I couldn't do that."

"Then I'll try to scare you up some more. You didn't have any money but you'd actually want to work this. I just laid it aside so you could say you owned a place?"

"Shouldn't I work it?"

"Come on! It wait until we get back from Vancouver."

"Vancouver?" she asked.

"Or," he bantered, "shall we be married here, by Sergeant Terry of the Mounted Police?"

"Oh!" she paled him plumply. "I thought for a minute you were serious!" Quickly she turned. "Oh, Mother!" she cried almost pettishly. "Are you ever coming?"

Still smiling, Mrs. Joyce parted from the window and raised a hand, waving her fingers in an extra gesture of parting. Kay straightened.

"Well," she asked, in a tone meant to contain humor, "Is he Clark Gable, John Wayne?"

"He's a very nice man," snapped Mrs. Joyce, her features again emotionless. "And that's an end to the matter." Shortly after that, Kay straightened her headache and led the way back to the cottage. Hammond returned to his work with McKenzie Joe.

It was evening when he once more took the train upward. This time he did not hurry. The train was thoughtful, observant. There was something strange about Kay, her nervousness, her quickness.

Higher he swung along the trail, at last to have a look at the mine, which ran out from beneath the cottage; the trail here followed the cliff almost to the verandah, where it jutted straight upward and then out at a dead end.

McKenzie suddenly stopped his hand. Low voices which had come faintly from the rear of the building now had shifted closer until he could hear every word.

"And I'm going to talk about that," he said at last.

"Well, I won't!"

"I suppose so?" though it's been so long since I've seen any."

There was a sharp intake of Kay, strange friend, family bringing up a subject which Hammond had been reluctant even to mention.

"I want to talk about that," he said at last.

"And I still want to talk about that," she countered. "About your plans."

He was silent a moment. Then:

"Did I build too pretty a picture down there in Scotland?"

"Yes," Kay said, "I was thinking of you."

"Has everything turned out the way you wanted it?"

"Of course," he answered, with a little surprise.

"But we're not making a lot out of those London investments."

"But you've got some other claims worth a lot more."

"Yes—if we can only find the gold."

"That's what you mentioned last night."

"Yes."

"Where are they?"

"The claims. Back on the flats, mostly. We've got a few in the hills, some in the flats, some in the mountains, a faint light gleamed in the settlement, a vagrant candle or the dying embers of a prospector's evening fire."

"Kay," said the man almost

abruptly. "I want to talk to you about ourselves."

"And I want to talk to you about yourself. Why are you so nervous—so ill?"

"It amazed him. "It's all news to me. Maybe I've been over-anxious—to please you?"

"Perhaps that's it." She clasped him with both hands, raising it to her heart. A cold of soft flesh fired him. He whirled and caught her tight to him, his kisses burning her—he felt the touch of her soft cheek, the brush of an earlobe on his cheek as eager, roving, he beat to the smoothness of her throat.

"I waited so long for you," he begged. "All my life—"

"I'm sorry," he said, freezing her. "You say you want me and then try to crush me to death," she shivered deliciously, "how I love it!"

The year came the rear of an airplane motor, at last to reveal the rising lights of Timmy Moon's plane, skimming high over the mountains in the moonlight; it was the third trial flight he had made that day. At last the motor cut off, dropped downward to the surface of the moonlit Sapphire and the safety of a safe landing.

"But you're just telling me," she said. "That's true, if the theory ever got out this camp would go crazy, start legal claims."

"Yes," she asked, with a quiet laugh.

"I'm Kay! Of course not. Everything got such a response—"

"You're awfully sweet, do you know it?"

"I'm Kay! I am!" she said, smiling. "I'm Kay! Of course not. Every-thing got such a response—"

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motorists persist in passing other cars when there is not 200 feet of visible road in sight, the patrol officials also say that there is a lack of courtesy shown by drivers who stop on the roadside, due possibly to a flat tire, and other motorists pass without slackening their speed. "In many cases children are in the

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Town & District

M. Ballard of Vancouver spent a few days here visiting his sister Mrs. J. Sutherland.

The Eastern Star whist drive held last week was well attended and an enjoyable evening spent by all those present.

Mrs. Jessie Asman of Cluny is holding an auction sale of household effects on November 5th, T. H. Beach will be the auctioneer.

Father Hyatt received word Saturday night that three of his sons had lost their lives in a fire in eastern Canada. He left for the east Sunday night.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade the date for the Old Timers' banquet and dance was set for Friday, November 25th. Much discussion took place regarding the many details of the big event.

Duncan Johnston received a telegram last week announcing that he had drawn a consolation prize in the 1938 Provincial Sweepstakes which will net him about \$500. His friends have been busy congratulating him since then. This is the first consolation prize coming to Gleichen that we have heard of.

Alfred Horsman, a former resident of Okotoks, died at Ewenide Home last Wednesday night at the age of 82 years. Mr. Horsman was born in Okotoks, Alberta, coming to Canada about 46 years ago. 34 of which were spent in Alberta. His wife predeceased him some years ago in Okotoks. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at the home of his friends from Saskatchewan attending. Adj't. J. Sutherland, assisted by Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Walker conducted the services after which interment was made in Ewenide cemetery.

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean in the home of Miss Edna Nicloules. Entertainment took the form of games, contests and a sing song. During the evening little Russell Sutherland presented Edna with a decorated box of gifts worth \$35.00. Miss Grace Sutherland and Miss Marilyn Jones assisted in opening the parcels. The hosts, Mrs. Sutherland and members of her family, spent a most enjoyable evening. Miss Nicloules left Saturday morning for Calgary where she will attend Bible School for the winter.

The other day Earl Etheridge paid this office a visit and brought along some giant vegetables demonstrating what could be done as far as size is concerned. A sugar beet weighing 19 lbs.; a couple of table beets each weighing 12 lbs.; a turnip weighing over 10 lbs.; a radish of the same size, one of which weighed 2 pounds 6 ozs.; a water melon 10 inches long and 6 inches wide that tasted as good as any of the imported varieties. Mr. Etheridge also showed a new kind of parsnip. It has been carefully observed in this respect.

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Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 26th day of September, 1938.

Signed:
AMBLE MCGHAN BROWN,
THOMAS CHRISTOPHER BROWN.



TENDERS WANTED OR PURCHASE OF ALBERTA GOVERNMENT FARM AT GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Sealed tenders addressed to the Minister of Agriculture, are invited up to and including Monday, October 16, 1938, for the purchase of the Alberta Government Farm at Gleichen, Alberta, 45 miles East of the City of Calgary, described as follows:

Part of the N.W. quarter of Section 18, Tp. 22, Rge. 22, W. 4th M., totaling 143.0 acres more or less.

The farm adjoins the Town of Gleichen on the north. The land is in good condition, having under cultivation continuous, having well drained and is quite clean. Forty acres are irrigated. The soil is loam, seven or eight inches deep, with some clay subsoil.

Farm buildings include good granary and implement shed, built together, the former being 30x38, and the latter 24x30 feet, the granary having a capacity for 4,500 bushels grain. Sheds are of wood in only fair condition, consisting of one small building 16x32 and leanto's, and a straw-roof shelter 12x10. Good well on property, with small pump house and wheel. Quantity of sand and gravel.

Housing is modern, one-and-a-half storey, 30x31, large verandas, full basement, eight rooms and bathroom, electric light and water, toilet, etc. The highest or any tender not necessary.

W. A. FALLOW,
Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.
October 4, 1938.